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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. A miscellaneous action is being sent to correct a typographical error in the claims that were allowed on June 12, 2006. Claim 52 ended with a semicolon, and is therefore being amended to remove the semicolon and add a period.
2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

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Claim 52 (currently amended). The method of claim 51 wherein the evaluation step comprises:

dividing the data signal into a plurality of discrete data substreams; and  
evaluating each of said plurality of discrete data substreams to determine its  
characteristics and reducibility;

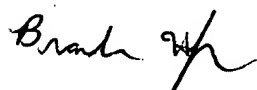
and wherein the selecting step comprises:

selecting at least one appropriate data reduction technique for each of said plurality of  
discrete data substreams based on the substreams characteristics[;].

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brandon S. Hoffman whose telephone number is 571-272-3863. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 - 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ayaz R. Sheikh can be reached on 571-272-3795. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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